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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, PTO Form-1449 with listed references attached (if indicated as being attached by the Information Disclosure Statement). The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE				\$385		\$770
TOT. CLAIMS	-20 =		x 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$
IND. CLAIMS	-03 =		x 43 =	\$	x 86 =	\$
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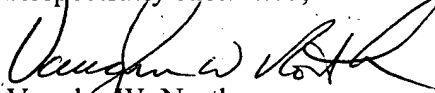
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